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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed July 13, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is granted.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed January 23, 2002. The notice set a period for reply of two months from its mailing date. No response was received within the allowable period, and the application became abandoned on March 24, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 6, 2004.

The substitute drawings filed July 13, 2004, are noted and made of record.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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